GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4166
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MANUFACTURE OF LORRY TANKERS BY BPCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has started the work of manufacturing of 36 kilo litre capacity lorry tankers in place of existing 12 kilolitre capacity lorry tankers;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the corporation has given the contract of manufacturing of such tanker lorries to some private companies;

(d) if so, the details of those companies; and

(e) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred for manufacturing such tanker lorries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Bharat Petroleum corporation Limited has not yet firmed up the proposal for manufacturing of 36 kilolitre capacity tank lorries.

(b) : The higher capacity tank lorry would result in the reduction in number of trips and thereby reduce traffic congestion and resultant pollution and also reduce the operating cost.

(c) to (e) : Do not arise in view of (a) above.